



Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update October 18, 2021

Gordon Price is a diverse school community filled with kindness, acceptance, potential and hope. Learning Together. We help using our kind words, helpful hands and caring hearts to make a difference.

Last week was only a 4-day week of learning. The learning is happening in our school. We experienced a couple of days with heavy rain. We try to use our playground as much as possible. Students should come prepared to go outside with proper footwear and jackets. Outdoor play gives students fresh air, take a mask break and a chance to move around.

Congratulations to the Cross Country team for their excellent effort, perseverance, and sportsmanship at last week's meet. One highlight was one of our runners finishing first for their grade. Another highlight was 2 Gordon Price students crossing the finish line together as they encouraged and cheered each other to finish the race. Well done Panthers!

IEPs are being sent home for families to review. Classroom teachers, educational assistants, and learning resource teachers have been collaborating to develop IEPs. When they come home, please take the time to review and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

HWDSB provided a COVID-19 Update: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/covid-19-update-october-2021/>
Daily Screening Tool: All staff and students must complete and submit a daily screener as part of Public Health Measures. It is easiest when parents sign the calendar so we know the students are healthy to come to school. We have been provided an updated screener tool, <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

Parent Opportunities:

Families Worrying Less Together Fall Information Night

Tuesday, October 19 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Families Worrying Less Together: A program for Parents/Primary Caregivers of kids whose worries get the best of them **PDF Flyer: FWLT Info Night Fall 2021**. If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in Grade JK- 2 or Grade 3-6 who is excessively shy, or has intense worries and fears, come learn about the "Families Worrying Less Together" program. This program will give you practical strategies to help your child learn to cope differently. *Please note: This program is for parents and primary caregivers, children do not attend.* Please join us on **October 19, 2021 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (via MS Teams)** to learn more about the

Families Worrying Less Together program. To register, please contact Laura Chapman at lechapma@hwdsb.on.ca. * Families Worrying Less Together is an evidence-informed program based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy



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Mental Health and Well-Being Series: Low Mood

Wednesday, October 20 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Low Mood – October 20, 2021, 6 – 7:30 p.m. This session will focus on understanding and supporting children who are experiencing low mood, including: how to identify signs and symptoms, and what parents/caregivers can do to help. *The sessions will be presented virtually via MS Teams. Contact Laura Chapman to register at lechapma@hwdsb.on.ca.*